

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1122

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Joshua Ryan Adkins,
2008 Valedictorian of Scott High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Ryan Adkins is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Scott High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Adkins has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Joshua has earned an exemplary 4.0+ grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young gentleman has earned numerous accolades, including distinction as a Tennessee Scholar and a Highlander Writing Star; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in his school's activities and his community's affairs, Joshua is a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, he has evidenced a strong commitment to good citizenship and public service at an early age by volunteering his time and talents in service of several worthy causes, including the Mid-County Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Adkins's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Joshua's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Joe and Rena Adkins, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Joshua Ryan Adkins's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Joshua Ryan Adkins, 2008 Scott High School Valedictorian, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.